

1 tell you that some people that heard the report  
2 felt that there was a racial issue.

3 Q Which people?

4 A Family members, friends.

5 Q Who are they?

6 A My children, my husband, friends that  
7 live in my town, people that happened to see this  
8 that know me and not anything else about anything.

9 Q So who are the friends that saw this and  
10 drew the conclusion that it implied some sort of  
11 racial bias?

12 A One of my closest friends, whose name is  
13 another Donna, Donna Moore, Donna Desjardins now.

14 Q What did she say to you?

15 A "What was that all about?"

16 Q What in that statement led those people  
17 to conclude that it implied a racial bias?

18 A That was -- that was just how the  
19 statement struck them.

20 Q How many people did it strike that you  
21 spoke with that that statement implied a racial  
22 bias?

23 A Four or five specifically.

24 Q When you read that statement, did it

1 strike you as implying that you had a racial bias?

2 A I didn't think of it.

3 Q When did you think of it, if you thought  
4 of it at all?

5 A When I heard other people's comments.

6 Q And when you heard other people's  
7 comments, what did that make you think about the  
8 statement?

9 A It made me think, I hope that wasn't the  
10 truth.

11 Q Do you think that's what it implies?

12 A I don't know.

13 Q Other than "clearly biassed," what else  
14 in that sentence do you allege is defamatory?

15 A My own agenda for speaking out at this  
16 time. I had no agenda for speaking out at that  
17 time, except that someone called me and asked for  
18 my story.

19 Q Did you feel that your reputation had  
20 been damaged?

21 A Yes.

22 Q Did you hope to accomplish by speaking  
23 to the Globe and to Channel 5 that you would  
24 restore your reputation that you felt had been